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Letter to Committee Members enclosing SEAALL membership brochure, September 19, 1989

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M E M O R A N D A

TO: SEALL Publicity and Public Relations Committee
FROM: Hazel L. Johnson *HL*
DATE: September 19, 1989
RE: Miscellaneous

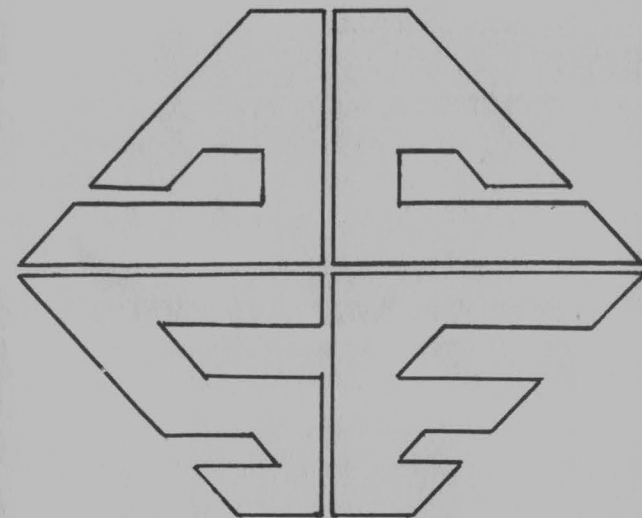
Enclosed are copies of the SEALL membership brochure which were omitted from your earlier packet. Also, I listed incorrect dates for the Oxford meeting. The correct dates are April 5-7, 1990.

Why Join?

- The opportunity to meet other librarians in your region with whom you share the same concerns and problems.
- The Lucile Elliott Scholarship, awarded annually to several librarians for purposes reasonably designed to improve professional knowledge and advance a career in law librarianship.
- A quarterly newsletter containing articles, membership news, and notice of upcoming Association events.
- A membership directory to promote networking with other members.
- A placement service.

Mail check and application to:

~~SEALL SECRETARY~~
~~+++++=====~~
Ms. Sue Roach, Chair,
Membership committee
Office of the Judge Advocate General
Law Library, Room 9S47
Department of the Navy
200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332



**SOUTHEASTERN
CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION
OF LAW LIBRARIES**

**Application
for Membership**

What is SEAALL?

The Southeastern chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) is an active professional organization composed of people from all areas of the legal community who have an interest in law librarianship and provide legal information services to those who request them. SEAALL seeks to promote law librarianship and to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, particularly in the Southeastern United States. The Chapter provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and problem solving. Annual spring institutes are held to address topics of interest to librarians in the Chapter. A quarterly newsletter is produced to inform the membership of recent developments in law librarianship and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and expertise in matters such as cataloging, administration and reference services.

The Southeastern region includes Puerto Rico, and the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Application: June 1, 19 ____ to May 31, 19 ____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Type of Membership:

☐ Individual This extends to any **person** connected with a law library and follows the person if he/she changes libraries.
DUES:\$10.

☐ Associate This extends to any **persons, companies** and **institutions** not connected with law libraries, residing in or outside of the Southeastern region, or connected with law libraries but residing outside of the region. An Associate member may not vote.
DUES: \$10.

☐ Institutional This extends to the **library** or **firm** which in turn may designate any member of its staff. Since this membership lies with the institution rather than the person, designated members may change as staff changes.
DUES: \$10 per designated member with a maximum of \$100 per institution.

List members below:

Make checks payable to: Southeastern Chapter AALL.

POINTS TO BE COVERED IN CHAPTER BROCHURE (Target audience - Library Schools)

I. Explain SEALL organization

- organization of librarians who are employed in court, law firm, corporate law departments, and law school libraries. ~~Members~~
- membership encompasses over 500 individuals from eleven southeastern states & Puerto Rico (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia & West Virginia)

II Advantages of belonging to Seall (What SEALL can do for you)

- annual meetings addressing current topics
- post meeting institutes
- placement activities
- networking / contact opportunities
- scholarships
- quarterly newsletter

III Statistical / Informational material

- list each library school in SEALL Region & give data on # graduates in law libraries
- # law libraries in the region
- law librarianship a diverse & challenging specialty
+ cutting edge of information management / technology
+ among first to perform fulltext data base searching (Lexis)
+ computerization of law firms results in law schools
establishing computer labs ^{which librarians} ~~supervise~~ ^{and conduct training} ~~by librarians~~

(over)

+ law firm librarians assuming management responsibilities (Records manager or Info systems manager)

+ law librarians organize the info resources of the library & designs services to meet needs of its patrons

+ Need good background in general reference sources & management techniques. Specific knowledge of legal materials more often result of "on the job training."

POINTS TO BE COVERED IN BROCHURE - targeted for library schools

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II Advantages of belonging to SEALL

- * annual meetings
- * post meeting institutes
- * placement activities
- * networking / contact opportunities
- * quarterly newsletter

III Statistical / ^{Informational} ~~Material~~ school ~~attends~~

* list each library school in SEALL Region - data on # of graduates in law libraries

* # of law libraries in the region

* law librarianship ^{a dense & challenging} ~~no cutting~~ ^{specialty} ~~edge of info~~ management / technology

- among first to perform full text data base searching (Lexis system early 1970's)
- in response to computerization of law firms - law schools estab computer labs which libr supervise & do training

WHAT DOES A Law Librarian DO?

- law firm librarians assuming addit. responsibilities in manage (Records Manager or Info Systems Manager)
- specific knowledge of legal materials more often result of "on the job training". Good background in gen. ref. sources & manage techniques ^{just} as valuable.
- law librarian organizes the info resources of the library & designs services to meet needs of its patrons

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